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PERSONAL HISTORIES OF THE PROBATIONERS OF A NEW GROUP (1944)

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[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

The probationers[STAZHERY] of the new group have given the following personal histories of themselves:

1. "TED"[ii], an old FELLOW COUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYAK][iii], capable, reliable, works in the Civilian Allocation Division of the DEPOT[DEPO][iv].
2. "KANT"[v] became a FELLOW COUNTRYMAN a long time ago, being [8 groups unrecovered], works in the Machine Tool Division of the DEPOT.
3. "RAIDER[REJDER]"[vi], an old FELLOW COUNTRYMAN, reliable, capable; works in the Aeroplane Allocation Division of the DEPOT [4 groups unrecovered] ARENA[vii] through [8 groups unrecovered] STORM [SHTORM)][viii].

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4. [B' PLUMB [LOT]](ix), an old FELLOW COUNTRYMAN, reliable, works on the KILGO...[x] Committee

[62 groups unrecoverable]

ARENA's apartment.

[64 groups unrecovered]

Donald WHEELER "IZRA"(xi), has been a FELLOW COUNTRYMAN for several years, [B' a Trade-Union] official, capable, works in the Labor Division Research and Analysis Branch of IZBA[xii]

[6 groups unrecovered]

[Part II]

[31 groups unrecovered]

he did not[a] maintain contact with

[53 groups unrecovered]

about this group from SOUND [ZVUK](xiii) [3 groups unrecovered] material on them.) CHAR...(xiv).

[39 groups unrecoverable]

. (He is everywhere in

[14 groups unrecovered]

For this purpose the Trade Unions [8 groups unrecovered] Trade Unions, working class and [C' progressive] contacts of the local FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

[9 groups unrecovered]

[B' He] maintains a close friendship with MUSE[MUZA](xv) and has repeatedly tried to marry her. He is a close friend of [B' SLAN[G] [B' SLEN[G]](xvi) [3 groups unrecoverable] and often comes to TYRE[TIR](xvii) with her([b] SLANG[SENG] has spoken very well of him). Harold GLASER(xviii) "an old FELLOW COUNTRYMAN. Temporarily abroad (evidently STORM knew him well). Concerning the remaining members of the group we will advise later.

MAYOR[MER][c](xix)

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- Notes:
- [a] The original suggests that this clause was introduced by some such phrase as "if" or "provided that".
  - [b] Inserted by the translator.
  - [c] The signature, sent at the end of Part I in accordance with normal practice, was sent as MAJ, but was corrected in a service footnote at the end of Part II to MER.

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- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
- [ii] TED: Probably Edward Joseph FITZGERALD.
- [iii] FELLOW COUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party.
- [iv] DEPOT: War Production Board.
- [v] KANT: Harry Samuel MAGDOFF.
- [vi] RAIDER: Victor PERLO.
- [vii] ARENA: Probably Mary Wolfe PRICE.
- [viii] STORM: Unidentified ~~cover name~~
- [ix] PLUMB: Possibly Charles KRAMER.
- [x] KILGO: Senator KILGORE was Chairman of the War Mobilisation Sub-Committee of the U.S. Senate Military Affairs Committee.
- [xi] IZBA: Also mentioned in MOSCOW's No. 954 of 28th September 44 (3/NBF/T1088), NEW YORK's 582 of 28th April 44 and 1244 of 31st August 44 (not published) and NEW YORK's 1325 of 15th September 44 (3/NBF/T21) and 1389 of 1st October 44 (3/NBF/T96).  
Donald WHEELER
- [xii] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.
- [xiii] SOUND: Jacob GOLOS.
- [xiv] CHAR...: Unidentified. May be a cover-name or a real name.
- [xv] MUSE: Unidentified cover-name.
- [xvi] SLANG: Jane ZLATOVSKY.
- [xvii] TYRE: NEW YORK, N.Y.
- [xviii] Harold GLASER: Harold GLASSER.
- [xix] MAYOR: Possibly Iskhak Abdulovich AKHMEROV.

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